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Filed :	April 12, 2001	Examiner	L. Alexander
For :	SOLID PHASE MICROEXTRACTION FIELD KIT		

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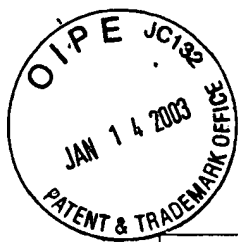
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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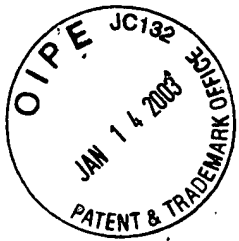
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL <u>14</u>	MINUS <u>19</u>	= <u>0</u>	\$9	\$ <u>0</u>	\$18	\$ <u> </u>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS						
TOTAL <u>5</u>	MINUS <u>3</u>	= <u>2</u>	\$42	\$ <u>84</u>	\$80	\$ <u> </u>
TOTAL FEES			\$ <u>84</u>			

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